

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1617

PATENT Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0783-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| David W. CANNELL et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1617 |
| Application No.: 09/820,812 |)) Examiner: S. Wang |
| Filed: March 30, 2001 |))) Confirmation Number: 5365 |
| For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE C1-C22 SUBSTITUTED C3 TO C5 MONOSACCHARIDE UNIT, AND THEIR USE FOR THE PROTECTION AND/OR REPAIR OF KERATINOUS FIBERS |))) Mail Drop: AF)) |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months to September 11, 2006 (as September 10, 2006, falls on a Sunday), by the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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